



I noted in the ABPS Year Book and Directory that the Patent Office had a stamp club and wrote to the Treasurer hoping he could help with the identity of the user of this perfin. Our first president, Charles Jennings, thought it was used by the Patent Office but John Nelson queried this as long ago as 1975.

The Treasurer of the Patent Office stamp club also doubted this and eventually helped me to discover that G.A.Redfern & Co., patent agents, used the telegraphic address "INVENTION" but they could not confirm they had ever used a perfin. Redferns have offices in Worthing, West Sussex and High Holborn, London WC1. They previously had offices in Brighton, Sussex and Finsbury, London EC.

No firm evidence here but perhaps members would let me have the dates and postmarks of their copies of this perfin.

The Treasurer of The Patent Office stamp club, Michael Blackman, has joined the Society (see New Members). He is interested in "coat of arms" and MB perfins plus any connected with patents, inventions or trademarks. He may be able to help with queries on historical patents and trademarks. He would particularly like a copy of the INVENTION perfin.

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